

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/780,355

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Marc A Patterson

Art Unit

1772

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 10/24/03

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: all of the record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The claimed invention vs. the prior art of record. Specifically, the discussion involved language which could be used to clarify the claimed double contention as having ~~an~~ an inner contention and outer contention. Language to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph rejections was also discussed. The claims, as amended, would appear to overcome the current prior art, pending an additional search.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required